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Second crash victim dies of injuries

COLLISION A second man critically injured in a collision west of Edmonton Saturday has died from his injuries.

Police say the fatal collision occurred between a pickup truck and a car at the intersection of Highway 627 and Highway 770 near Stony Plain just before 1 p.m. Saturday.

The man driving the car died overnight Sunday.

There were three men and a child in the pickup. One man was thrown from the vehicle and was flown by air ambulance to a local hospital. He died Sunday. **METRO EDMONTON**

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Beverly Hills **Verdict's in**

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Actress Lindsay Lohan is shown during a court hearing in Beverly Hills, Calif. A judge refused her request to loosen drug and booze testing restrictions so she can film a movie. Story, page 18.

Family wants shooter caught

MURDER Family members of a 23-year-old woman gunned down at an Edmonton transit station Friday night say they want her killer caught soon.

They've identified the shooting victim as Heather Rae Thurier, a mother with two young children.

Charmaine Gladue, Thurier's sister, says the single mother was doing an "amazing job" with her two little ones, just one and three years old.

Edmonton police say the woman appeared to have a brief verbal confrontation with a man Friday night at the Stadium commuter train station on the city's north side.

They say witnesses reported the man brandishing a gun before shooting the woman to death.

Police have not yet arrested any suspects. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Fuelling funds

Canada mulls axing tax breaks for oil sector

Canada is contemplating taking the lead on a key G20 pledge by announcing the elimination of some tax breaks for the oil and gas sector prior to the June summit in Toronto, The Canadian Press has learned.

G20 leaders agreed last September in Pittsburgh they would reduce distorting fossil fuel subsidies over the medium term and pledged to present concrete national plans in Toronto.

But sources say Ottawa wants to get ahead of the pack. They say senior officials are studying a proposal that would see Ottawa announce plans to reduce tax support for the oil and gas sector prior to the summit. At stake is hundreds of millions of dollars in foregone tax revenue every year, sources say.

"This is unilaterally in our interest to do this, so let's just do it," said one insider.

In the meantime, negotiators have agreed how best to define what constitutes a fossil fuel subsidy. While some G20 countries have argued that only consumption subsidies be targeted, others insisted, successfully, that production subsidies also be included.

Since Canada encourages fossil fuel production mainly through federal and provincial tax systems, Ottawa is on the hook, says Mark Halle, executive director of the International Institute for Sustainable Development.

The IISD, based in Geneva, has used its research to support the G20 negotiations on fossil fuel subsidies.

Now, faced with frequent international accusations that the Canadian government is a laggard on climate change, federal officials are putting together options for Ottawa to take action. By getting rid of tax incentives, the federal Tories would be backing up their own preference for tax neutrality in business, the argument goes.

The move would also help demonstrate that Canada is serious about living up to its international commitments — a major theme for Prime Minister Stephen Harper. As well, a unilateral reduction of subsidies could help dispel some of the bad publicity Canada has received around climate change. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Bixby at home on the road

ANDREAS MORSE
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Jaydee Bixby is an Alberta boy. But if you ask him where home is these days, he'll probably tell you it's the road.

Since the Drumheller-born and raised country singer got his start on season five of Canadian Idol, Bixby's life has been a whirlwind of rehearsals, performances, interviews, songwriting and record dropping.

With such a hectic schedule, it's important for any farm boy to know how to relax.

"We have a tailgate, man. We have a big bonfire, crank the country tunes on the truck stereo, pull down the back tailgate and drink beers," he said. "If you've worked on a farm and you've had an opportunity to live that life, you've earned yourself a beer or two."

Bixby released his debut album in 2008 just months after wrapping up Canadian Idol. His second album, Easy To Love, which hits stores today, is more of a personal record.

"I didn't get a chance to put as much into it (first album) that was me as I could," Bixby said.

"This one I've got five songs on there that I had an opportunity to write and I'm really happy with the sound that we got. I couldn't have been happier with how things turned out."

Bixby said he loves going on the road and hearing what his fans think about the album he made for them.

"It's my mom's album, it's my dad's album, it's for anybody who has supported me," he said. "It's my fans' album."

Bixby will be in Edmonton on June 30 for an official tailgate CD release party at Oil City Roadhouse.

Country singer-songwriter and Drumheller native Jaydee Bixby will launch his second release, Easy To Love, at Oil City Roadhouse at the end of June.

Special Ops soldiering on as bassist battles cancer

MUSIC Montreal hard-rockers Special Ops are set to be performing in Edmonton on June 17 at The Hydeway despite bass guitarist Waldo Thornhill's continuing battle with cancer.

The band has been touring both Canadian and U.S. cities for almost a year, and won't finish touring until mid-July.

"It's been non-stop pretty much," said Akbar Johnson, lead guitar and vocals for Special Ops. "Ever since this album and we made the video for Pressure, it's been exploding all over the U.S. ... so we said 'OK, we've got to hit the road.'"

Montreal's Special Ops are set to play in Edmonton June 17.

Their latest album Through the Heart of The Infidel will be released on May 25 through Thorny Bleeder Records/Universal.

"The first time (Thornhill was diagnosed with cancer) when we started recording we kind of called it off," Johnson said.

"And this time we were kind of already in the middle of the tour when it happened, and we had just signed a five-year deal with Thorny Bleeder.

"So we did what we always do; we just kind of sat down with each other and said 'OK, Waldo, what do you want us to do?' and he said 'Find a sub and keep going — don't stop.'"

Matt Mullet has temporarily replaced Thornhill as bass guitarist while he undergoes treatment; but even when Waldo is feeling better, Johnson said Mullet will remain in the band and just move to a different instrument.

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Man drives into crowd outside club after fight

CONFRONTATION Several club patrons were hurt after a vehicle apparently drove into them outside the club.

Police say it appears that two groups of people were fighting inside the downtown club around 2:30 a.m. when they were asked to leave. The fight moved outside and culminated when a man drove into a crowd of people and took off. The suspected driver was pulled over by police a few blocks away.

Four people were hurt, including a 26-year-old man who received a skull fracture and a 23-year-old who received injuries to his head and abdomen.

Socheat Hy, 26, has been charged. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Man, 18, injured after being thrown from car in crash

COLLISION An 18-year-old man is in serious condition at the University of Alberta hospital after being thrown from his vehicle over the weekend.

RCMP were called to a missing person complaint southwest of Rocky Mountain House on Sunday. Brandon Ross of Red Deer had last been seen leaving his campsite in a Ford Bronco at about 11:30 p.m. Saturday evening.

Police found the Bronco, which had gone off the road and down an embankment.

Ross was found nearby and was airlifted to Edmonton where he remains in serious condition. METRO EDMONTON

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Local man charged in 1981 cabbie killing

INVESTIGATION An Edmonton man has been charged in the death of a cab driver more than 28 years ago.

Police say Robert James Fletcher, who is 50, is charged with first-degree murder, rape, robbery, kidnapping and possession of a weapon.

Thirty-three-year-old Gerdina Kruidbos was found dead in her taxi on Dec. 4, 1981.

She had been sexually assaulted and died from multiple stab wounds.

She was last seen picking up a male fare at a hotel the evening before.

Fletcher is set to appear in provincial court today. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Pitcher dead at age 37

Former MLB player spent time with Capitals

Jose Lima lived over the top on and off the baseball field. The free-spirited pitcher could deliver a song as well as a fastball, leaving a trail of fun and laughter known as "Lima Time" wherever he went.

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Jose Lima, shown pitching for the Kansas City Royals in 2005, played with the Edmonton Capitals during the 2009 season.

The all-star right-hander who spent 13 years in the major leagues died Sunday, according to the Los Angeles Dodgers. He was 37.

Lima, who pitched the Dodgers to their first playoff win in 16 years in 2004, was in full cardiac arrest when paramedics arrived at his Pasadena home early Sunday morning, police said in a statement. He was pronounced dead at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

The specific cause of death has not been determined, and Los Angeles County coroner's officials will perform an autopsy, the statement said. Pasadena police detectives also are investigating.

"Lima was an exceptional man," said Winston Llenas, president of Aguilas Cibaenas, a winter ball team that Lima had played for in the Dominican Republic. "This is a great loss for Dominican baseball and the country."

Lima posted his best season with the Houston Astros in 1999 when he was selected to the all-star game. He went 21-10 with a 3.58 earned-run average in 35 starts for the National League Central champions.

Lima spent the majority of his career in Houston, compiling a 46-42 record from 1997-2001.

He revived his career several times, bouncing between the independent league and the minors, including a stint with the Edmonton Capitals during the 2009 season. The Dominican pitcher was 89-102 with a 5.26 ERA in 348 games in the majors, with his last appearance a four-game stint with the New York Mets in 2006. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suspects sought in casino gunplay

CENTURY CASINO Police are reviewing security video after two men fired shots inside of the Century Casino in northeast Edmonton just after midnight Sunday.

Investigators say two people who were part of the game repeatedly left a poker table and came back.

At one point, one of the men returned with a gun and fired one shot inside the room, which is dedicated to poker games.

Police believe the gun exchanged hands and another man then fired one shot towards the lobby.

Nobody was injured in the incident.

No suspects have been arrested. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Canadian travellers are being advised not to visit Kingston, Jamaica, after at least three people were killed in an outbreak of violence. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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'Prince of Pot' pleads guilty

Marijuana activist Marc Emery has pleaded guilty in a Seattle federal court to drug distribution. Canada's so-called "Prince of Pot" admitted to the charge after reaching a plea agreement with American prosecutors and is expected to receive a five-year prison term. The 52-year-old was handed over to U.S. authorities Thursday after the federal justice minister ordered his extradition early last week.

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Move aims to hush politicos

COMMITTEES Another confrontation is brewing between the Harper government and opposition parties, with the Conservatives banning political staffers from appearing before parliamentary committees.

The Conservatives are expected to unveil a new policy on the issue today, when Parliament returns from a one-week break, said a spokesman for the prime minister.

"Ministers are the ones who are accountable for the policies, the operation and the decisions made by their staffers," Stephen Harper's director of communications, Dimitri Soudas, told CTV's Question Period.

"We're not in the United States here where the American Congress calls people, grills them and does whatever they want," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

News in brief

ENERGY Ontario Premier Dalton McGuinty came to one of the oldest cities in the world to discuss a future of clean water and green energy with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu. McGuinty, who has been treated like a head of state in his trade tour of Israel, pointedly did not discuss politics in the disputed city of Jerusalem. THE CANADIAN PRESS

$95.7M marked for air security

As part of its ongoing pledge to shore up aviation security in the face of terrorist threats, the federal government announced yesterday that it will spend $95.7 million over five years to bolster air cargo security at Canadian airports.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay was one of six cabinet ministers who made similar announcements across the country.

Speaking at an Air Canada cargo facility at Halifax Stanfield International Airport, MacKay said it is vital that Canada move to protect a growing industry that is already a major component of the country's trade.

"As a major trading nation ... Canada depends on a secure, timely and efficient movement of goods by air," said MacKay. "Our most recent figures show that the value of Canada's air cargo shipments both domestic and international to be in excess of $96.5 billion annually."

He said the Halifax airport alone moved 20,890 tonnes of commodities in 2008. Although MacKay released no specific details on such things as additional jobs or new types of technologies to be purchased, he said the program would eventually incorporate all the tools available to ensure increased security.

"In essence it's more eyes on, more hands on when it comes to the handling of cargo prior to it going on a plane and also capitalizing on new technologies and, in fact, some old technologies," he said. "The use of dogs, for example, will also factor into the future."

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Defence Minister Peter MacKay, standing in front of a pallet of lobsters, announces a plan to spend $95.7 million over five years to bolster air cargo security at Canadian airports at an Air Canada cargo facility in Halifax yesterday.

'Peter Puck' offers plea in bid to avoid prison

COURT Federal prosecutors in the U.S. say former Edmonton Oilers owner Peter Pocklington has agreed to plead guilty to perjury in a bid to avoid jail time.

The former owner of the Edmonton Oilers, who has been living in California since 2002, is pledging to turn over two of his five Stanley Cup rings, artwork and pay the U.S. taxes he owes. Pocklington was arrested in March 2009 on allegations he concealed assets during bankruptcy proceedings.

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'Gentle Giant' dies in IED blast

KILLED A "Gentle Giant" who fought hardship on the battlefield without a word of complaint was killed yesterday by an improvised explosive device, the fourth member of the Canadian military to die in Afghanistan this month.

Trooper Larry Rudd

Trooper Larry Rudd, 26, a native of Brantford, Ont., died at 12:30 p.m. local time after an IED detonated near the Panjwaii district village of Salavat, about 20 kilometres southwest of Kandahar city, while he was on a combat resupply patrol.

"Trooper Rudd will be remembered by the soldiers that served alongside him as a professional soldier who never complained regardless of the hardship that he and his crew endured," Col. Simon Hetherington, deputy commander of Task Force Kandahar, told a news conference at Kandahar Airfield. Among his military comrades with the Petawawa, Ont.-based Royal Canadian Dragoons, Rudd stood taller than most — both in physicality and maturity. "He was big, strong and fit, and despite his intimidating size, he was considered the Gentle Giant within his squadron," Hetherington said.

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Nine face arraignment over accessing Obama's student loan records

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World

Fergie's folly caught on tape

A spokeswoman says Duchess of York Sarah Ferguson is devastated after she was secretly recorded apparently offering to sell access to her ex-husband Prince Andrew in return for 500,000 pounds (about $725,000). The tabloid News of the World posted video on its website Sunday that appears to show Ferguson, left, discussing payment terms. She is heard to say "500,000 pounds when you can, to me, open doors." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

'Critical turning point'

South Korea aims sanctions at North following attack

South Korea won U.S. support yesterday for slashing trade to North Korea and vowed to haul its communist neighbour before the UN Security Council for a torpedo attack that sank a South Korean warship and killed 46 sailors.

UN Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said he expects the Security Council to take action against North Korea, calling the evidence that the North was responsible "overwhelming and deeply troubling."

The U.S. and South Korea are planning two major military exercises off the Korean Peninsula in a display of force intended "to deter future aggression" by North Korea, the White House said.

President Lee Myung-bak laid out the economic and diplomatic measures aimed at striking back at the impoverished North, including halting some trade and taking the regime before the Security Council.

International investigators concluded last week that a torpedo from a North Korean submarine tore apart the warship Cheonan on March 26 in the Yellow Sea off the west coast in one of South Korea's worst military disasters since the 1950-53 Korean War.

Lee said it was another example of "incessant" provocation by North Korea, including a 1983 attack in Myanmar on a South Korean presidential delegation that killed 21 people, and the bombing of an airliner in 1987 that claimed 115 lives.

"We have always tolerated North Korea's brutality, time and again. We did so because we have always had a genuine longing for peace on the Korean peninsula," Lee said in a solemn speech at the War Memorial.

"But now things are different. North Korea will pay a price corresponding to its provocative acts," he said, calling it a "critical turning point" on the tense Korean peninsula, still technically in a state of war because the fighting ended in a truce, not a peace treaty.

The truce prohibits South Korea from waging a unilateral military attack, so Seoul sought to strike at Pyongyang's faltering economy. Despite their rivalry, South Korea has been Pyongyang's No. 2 trading partner with $1.68 billion in trade in 2009, or about 33 per cent of the North's total.

Those measures will cost North Korea about $200 million a year, said Lim Eul-chul, a North Korea expert at South Korea's Kyungnam University.

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Canada acts

- Canada is imposing sanctions on North Korea for the sinking of a South Korean naval vessel in March. Prime Minister Stephen Harper said in a statement yesterday that the sanctions will include enhanced restrictions on trade, investment and other bilateral relations.

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Relatives of passengers who died in Saturday's Air India Express plane crash attend their funeral in Mangalore, India, yesterday.

Human error may have caused plane crash: Official

INDIA Human error might have caused the crash of an Air India Boeing 737-800 plane that killed 158 people over the weekend, India's civil aviation minister said yesterday.

Weather conditions and other factors at the time the plane reached its destination "looked absolutely normal for a regular touchdown and a safe landing," Civil Aviation Minister Praful Patel told the CNN-IBN television news channel.

"You can't rule out a human error factor," Patel said. Only an inquiry could establish what exactly went wrong as the aircraft overshot the hilltop runway and crashed and plunged over a cliff and into a ravine at dawn Saturday on the outskirts of the southern Indian city of Mangalore, he said.

Of the 166 passengers and crew aboard, only eight people survived the crash.

Investigators and aviation officials searched through the wreckage of the Boeing 737-800 strewn across a hillside to try to determine the cause of India's worst air disaster in more than a decade. They recovered the cockpit voice recorder, which they hope will give them important clues, the Press Trust of India news agency reported.

By Sunday evening, 146 of the 158 bodies had been identified and given to grieving relatives for burial, said Arvind Jadhav, Air India's chairman and managing director.

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U.S. Coast Guard defends BP's role in oil spill process

WASHINGTON The U.S. officer overseeing the response to the devastating oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico said yesterday there would be nothing to gain by pushing BP aside and putting the government in charge.

"To push BP out of the way would raise a question, to replace them with what?" Coast Guard Commandant Thad Allen told reporters at a White House briefing.

Amid mounting frustration over BP's inability stop the leak that has befouled the Gulf for a month now — and questions about why the government cannot make the company do more — Allen insisted BP was "exhausting every technical means possible."

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News in brief

THAILAND Opposition leaders moved to impeach Thai Prime Minister Abhisit Vejjajiva yesterday for his handling of rioting and violence in Bangkok, and an army official said the capital would remain under curfew for another week as a precaution against further unrest. The impeachment measure and a move to censure top Cabinet officials was expected to be easily defeated. But it reflects deep rifts that divide the country after two months of protests that left at least 88 dead and Bangkok in flames.

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Comment

Chrétien still hanging around

NationalReport
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It's Jean Chrétien's day today. The old warrior's portrait, which is to be hung in the halls of Parliament, will be unveiled in a ceremony hosted by Prime Minister Stephen Harper tonight.

A safe bet is there will be a lot of Liberals in attendance wishing Chrétien was still around. "Ah, the good old days." That will be the phrase on everyone's lips as his three straight majority election victories are recalled.

His legacy is getting better with time, particularly on account of what has happened since he stepped down in 2003. The once proud party has staggered ever since. Paul Martin won a minority and then was defeated. Stéphane Dion took over and the party declined further. Michael Ignatieff replaced Dion and the party's latest poll standing is at 25 per cent.

Three factors have been at the root of the Liberal decline. One was 9-11, which changed the personality of the times, hoisting the security agenda forever to the forefront. A second was the sponsorship controversy that happened under the Chrétien watch and cost the party a dozen points in the polls. The Liberals have yet to recover from that scandal. The third factor has been the party's inability to find a leader who can catch on.

Chrétien's words today will be parsed for advice but he has no magic formula for getting the Grits on track. His former adviser, Peter Donolo, is now chief of staff to Ignatieff. There is no doubt the former prime minister has had an opportunity to offer his counsel.

One piece of encouragement Chrétien will be able to provide is a reference to his own experience. He served as opposition leader for three years and had a terrible time almost every step of the way and won.

Another sign of hope is the party's major opponent isn't exactly setting the world on fire. Since coming to power in 2006, the Conservatives have averaged only about 35 per cent support in the polls. Try finding any other government in Canadian history with rankings that low for so long a period.

What helped Chrétien enormously was the roll of fortune. He knows well that you have to have breaks to win in this game. He got his with the complete collapse of the Tory party in 1993.

The little guy from Shawinigan, however, had qualities the succeeding Liberal leaders have lacked. He was a strong character with homespun personal appeal. He embodied good old-fashioned Canadian grit.

Stephen Harper is seen as the guy with grit now.

Lawrence Martin is a journalist and author of 10 books who writes about national affairs from Ottawa.

Worth mentioning

Feds fighting against Net misinformation

The next time you post an opinion in an online forum or a Facebook group message board, don't be surprised if you get a rebuttal from a federal employee.

The government is looking for ways to monitor online chatter about political issues and correct what it perceives as misinformation.

The move started recently with a pilot project on the East Coast seal hunt. A Toronto-based company called Social Media Group has been hired to help counter some information put forward by the anti-sealing movement.

The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade has paid the firm $75,000 "to monitor social activity and help identify ... areas where misinformation is being presented and repeated as fact," Simone MacAndrew, a department spokesperson, wrote in an email.

The firm alerts the government to questionable online comments and then employees in Foreign Affairs or the Department of Fisheries and Oceans, who have recently been trained in online posting, point the authors to information the government considers more accurate.

It appears to be just the beginning.

The seal hunt pilot project was set up in part "to establish foundations and recommendations for future programs and campaigns to use social media as another way to listen to, inform and engage with Canadians," MacAndrew added.

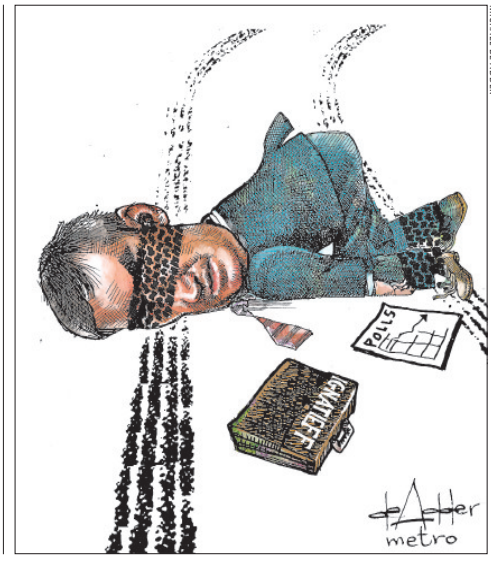
For some, the move to online monitoring was to be expected.

"I think we're seeing the government recognize that millions of Canadians are actively participating online in social networks," said Michael Geist, a law professor at the University of Ottawa who specializes in Internet law.

"We've had Facebook groups in Canada that have grown to the tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands of people, and they've clearly had a direct impact on public policy."

Some groups are wary of government employees being paid to post comments.

"I would certainly hope they would be up front about who they are," said Sheryl Fink, a senior researcher with the International Fund for Animal Welfare, a group that has long opposed the seal hunt. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Intel to introduce new chips

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Into the boardroom

PETA stock-buying campaign takes protests to boardroom

An animal rights group known for sending out scantily clad demonstrators to protest fur and other provocative stunts has gained influence in boardrooms with a more traditional tactic: Buying company stock.

People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals has been buying shares for seven years and now owns a piece of at least 80 companies, including McDonald's and Kraft Foods.

It hopes to influence their animal welfare policies on such things as how chickens are slaughtered or buying pork from suppliers that keep pregnant sows in small crates.

By buying stock, PETA is guaranteed the right to present its ideas directly to officials and other shareholders, many of whom otherwise would likely pay little attention to the group.

"It gives us a new forum in which to present the research we've done to company executives, their shareholders and the public," said Ashley Byrne, a senior campaigner for PETA.

PETA tries to negotiate agreements with companies behind closed doors, but if that fails, the group submits shareholder resolutions with its proposed changes at shareholder meetings.

Companies don't always change their policies, but Byrne said the effort has paid off. After PETA bought stock, Safeway grocery stores and restaurant companies Ruby Tuesday, Sonic and Burger King agreed to give purchasing preference to suppliers that abide by what the group says are more humane rules, such as not confining chicken and hogs in small cages, she said.

In many cases, shareholders were "horrified" when they learned of some of the production methods used by their companies' suppliers, Byrne said.

"Many shareholders are average people who are compassionate and who don't want to be supporting practices that are inhumane," she said.

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Two-way threat

- PETA campaigner Ashley Byrne said the company's attempt to work from within didn't signal an end to its more visible, and often outrageous, protests aimed at improving the condition of animals and encouraging people to stop eating meat.

Golden forecast: Gold rising at a record rate

GOLD Speculators are buying gold faster than the world's biggest producers can mine it as analysts forecast a 26 per cent rally that may extend the longest run of annual gains since at least 1920.

Exchange-traded products backed by bullion added 42.5 metric tons in the week to May 14, the most in 14 months, according to data from UBS.

China, Australia and the 16 other largest mining nations averaged weekly output of 42.3 tons last year, researcher GFMS Ltd. estimates. Even though prices have fallen 4.8 per cent to $1,189.75 from a record $1,249.40 an ounce May 14, the median in a Bloomberg survey of 23 traders, analysts and investors shows it will reach $1,500 by the end of the year.

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Google hopes to 'bump' its rivals in mobile computing

TECH It all comes down to "the five-finger scrunch."

In the multibillion-dollar high-stakes world of mobile computing, Google Inc. appears to be betting that cool little gestures like the scrunch will help it compete with Apple Inc.'s iPad and other mobile devices.

That's the view of analysts who follow the sector after watching Google pay an estimated $30 million for Toronto-based startup Bump Technologies Inc.

Bump invented and patented a new type of touch screen technology that allows users to interact with their files much the same way they do in real life, without using a keyboard or a mouse.

Founder Anand Agarawala described it in a 2007 speech in Monterey, Calif., as taking computer interfaces out of the "cave painting stage."

In a presentation to the prestigious TED (Technology, Entertainment and Design) conference, Agarawala said he took inspiration from his own desk to create a program that allowed him to "push and pull" items around his desktop with his fingers, instead of pointing and clicking.

"I can flip through them like a book, lay them out like a deck of cards. I can pull things to new locations. Delete things. It's all kind of smoothly animated," he said in a YouTube video of the conference in Monterey.

Google and Agarawala won't talk publicly now that they've made their deal. But analysts say the acquisition is all about Google's efforts to compete with Apple Inc. and Microsoft Corp. in the fast-moving market for touch-screen interfaces and tablet computing devices.

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Your Money

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5 golden rules for new graduates

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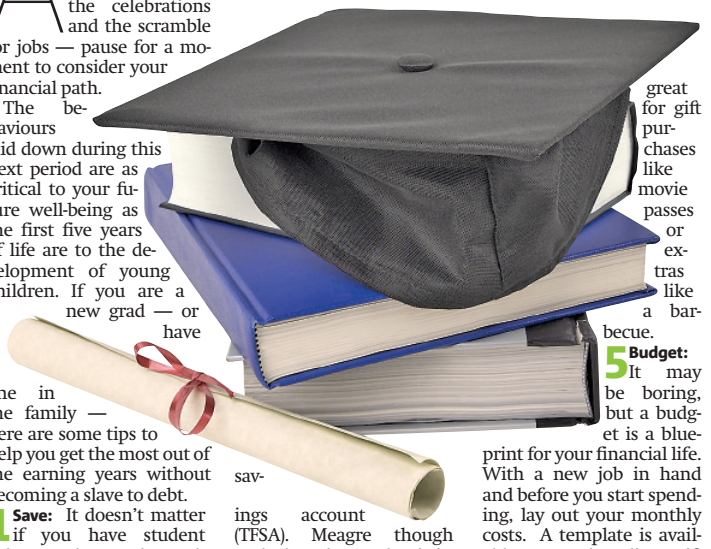
Amid the euphoria of graduation — the cap tossing, the celebrations and the scramble for jobs — pause for a moment to consider your financial path.

The behaviours laid down during this next period are as critical to your future well-being as the first five years of life are to the development of young children. If you are a new grad — or have one in the family — here are some tips to help you get the most out of the earning years without becoming a slave to debt.



1 Save: It doesn't matter if you have student debt, a car loan and a work wardrobe to pay for, save a little something every month. It isn't the money that's important at this stage, rather the behaviour. Even $20 is a good start.

2 Increase: Each time your salary increases, increase your saving by the same percentage. Most do it the other way round. They increase spending first and often there's nothing left over to save.

3 Contribute: Take your savings and put half into an RRSP and half into a tax free savings account (TFSA). Meagre though each deposit may be, it is, again, the behaviour that is critical. Over time you build the TFSA for emergencies and the RRSP for the golden years. If you don't need it, the RRSP deduction can be carried forward to reduce taxes when the dough starts rolling in.

4 Use and Pay: Regular use of a credit card for purchases like gas or groceries will create good credit karma. The key is to pay it off every month. Look for a low or no fee card that offers loyalty points or some other perk. The points are great for gift purchases like movie passes or extras like a barbecue.

5 Budget: It may be boring, but a budget is a blueprint for your financial life. With a new job in hand and before you start spending, lay out your monthly costs. A template is available on my site, alisongriffiths.ca.

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Market reaction overblown?

Investing

Allan Small

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Sell in May and go away. If investors took this advice, they would be a lot better off today as the markets both here and in the U.S. have sold off tremendously over the last two weeks. The U.S. markets are down as much as 10 per cent (which by definition is a correction) while the Toronto stock market is off by about 6.5 per cent. Is this correction the start of a much bigger downward move? When will the selling end?

I believe this recent correction has been overdone. The issues in the European region are real but I do not believe that the turmoil in Europe should have this much of an effect on the U.S. and Canadian markets. The amount of business the United States and Canada does with Europe is not large in comparison with other regions. So why this overblown reaction?

Our markets in my opinion are now at oversold levels and it would not be surprising for investors to come back into this market at some point soon.

In North America, we are seeing job growth, GDP growth, housing stability (in the U.S.) and companies reporting great first-quarter earnings.

I think we will look back a year from now and see that this was just a correction on the way to higher markets.

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Nash doesn't expect broken nose to keep him out of action

Victoria native Steve Nash has a broken nose but says he doesn't expect it to be a problem for him in Game 4 of the Western Conference finals. The Phoenix playmaker sustained the slight fracture in a fourth-quarter collision with Derek Fisher in the Suns' 118-109 victory over the Los Angeles Lakers Sunday night. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports

Cavaliers cut coach loose

Mike Brown won everything in five years coaching the Cleveland Cavaliers. Everything, that is, except an NBA title. Brown, left, the most successful coach in franchise history, was fired yesterday after failing to win a championship with superstar — and soon-to-be free agent — LeBron James. Brown's dismissal had been expected since the Cavs were eliminated by the Boston Celtics in the second round of the playoffs. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS
Orlando 96 Boston 92 (OT) (Boston leads series 3-1)

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YESTERDAY'S NL RESULTS
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Arizona at Colorado, 6:40 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 8:05 p.m.
Washington at San Francisco, 8:15 p.m.

Flyers bid Canadiens adieu

(Flyers win series 4-1)

Canadiens 2 Flyers 4

VS

Arron Asham and Jeff Carter scored in the second period as the Philadelphia Flyers advanced to the Stanley Cup final with a 4-2 victory over the Montreal Canadiens last night.

The Flyers, who squeaked into the playoffs by winning their final regular season game in a shootout, took the best-of-seven Eastern Conference final 4-1 and will face the Chicago Blackhawks for the Cup.

It will be Philadelphia's eighth trip to the final and their first since 1997. They have not won since they took back-to-back Cups in 1974 and 1975.

Flyers captain Mike Richards scored his first of the series while killing a penalty in the first period after Brian Gionta got one for Montreal, which looked to have run out of steam after seven-game upset victories over Washington and Pittsburgh.

Scott Gomez added a goal in the third as the Canadiens mounted a desperate charge but were unable to get the equalizer. Carter scored his second of the game into an empty net with 23 seconds left.

The Flyers were outshot by Montreal 27-26.

The Flyers defence proved too much for Montreal, allowing them few good chances in their four wins, and held one of the Canadiens best weapons, the power play, to 1-for-22 in the series.

Game 1 of the Stanley Cup final goes Saturday with Chicago hosting Philadelphia at 6 p.m.

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Philadelphia Flyer Mike Richards scores a goal past Montreal Canadiens Marc-Andre Bergeron, Jaroslav Halak and Roman Hamrlik last night in Philadelphia. The Flyers won 4-2, and will advance to face the Chicago Blackhawks for the Stanley Cup.

Habs history

- The Canadiens were in a conference final for the first time since their last Cup conquest in 1993.

Federer wins first-round match at French Open

TENNIS Miffed by a line call in his first match as defending French Open champion, Roger Federer quickly regrouped to win the opening set two points later, then went on to beat Peter Luczak of Australia 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 yesterday.

The top-ranked Federer committed only 11 unforced errors, lost just 14 of 64 points on his serve and faced only one break point.

"It's always important coming back as defending champion, trying to get off to a good start," he said. "It was like a perfect match to get off the French Open campaign."

In women's play, top-ranked Serena Williams was forced to battle hard in the first set before going on to beat Stefanie Voegele 7-6 (2), 6-2.

Williams, who had lost two of her last three matches heading into Roland Garros, used her serve and aggressive returns to pull out the first set. She hit three service winners late in the tiebreaker and finished with 10 aces.

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Roger Federer plays a forehand during a men's singles first-round match against Peter Luczak at the French Open yesterday.

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Argentina crushes Canada

Maxi Rodriguez led a balanced attack with a pair of goals yesterday as Argentina trounced Canada 5-0 in a soccer friendly. The Argentines, ranked seventh in the world, had their way with an overmatched Canadian team that came in ranked 63rd. THE CANADIAN PRESS

As Blackhawks roll on, Byfuglien blossoming into star

Here's how Dustin Byfuglien sees it: The puck always finds him when he is in the perfect position.

His Chicago Blackhawks teammates view it this way: Big Buff's easy to find when he's open because at six-foot-four and 257 pounds, he's hard to miss.

Whatever the reason, Byfuglien, 25, has emerged as a star for the young Blackhawks. He scored three game-winning goals during a sweep of San Jose in the Western Conference final that put Chicago in the Stanley Cup final for the first time since 1992.

Like a big tight end clawing his way through defenders to get open or a linebacker crushing a running back with a block in the open field, Byfuglien's physical play, deft touch and ability to clear space have given his team another element in its quest for the franchise's first NHL title since 1961.

Put him on the same line with the team's most recognizable and publicized young stars, 21-year-old Patrick Kane and 22-year-old captain Jonathan Toews, and Byfuglien has really blossomed. He scored one goal in each game against the Sharks.

Dustin Byfuglien

"I'm not really on any cloud right now," said Byfuglien (pronounced BUHF'-lihn). "I'm just doing work for the kids and finishing it up. I have faith in myself and I just kept going."

Byfuglien, who had a hat trick in a victory over the Canucks in the semifinals when he took up his customary role in front of goalie Roberto Luongo, showed his versatility against the Sharks. He had the game winner in the opener with a wrist shot from the slot after Toews won a faceoff and Kane slid him the puck.

"With those two you never know what's going to happen," Byfuglien said.

Added Toews: "He's been great. You know, it's not like he's getting lucky. He's working hard."

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Put on your pinks

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The trials of twosome travelling

The J Spot

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Traveling with a significant other can be very revealing. A guy I went out with in my early 20s showed his true nature when, on our return flight from a week in Jamaica, I reached over to grab his leg on the plane and felt something lumpy under his pants. No, not that. He had decided to strap a bunch of drugs to his legs and neglected to tell me. Customs was a riot, I tell ya.

Taking a relationship on the road not only lets you know whether your date's a criminal, spending day and night together challenges your ability to put up with each other's moods, and reveals just how long you can circle an area late at night looking for a hotel room before one of you snaps. If it's road trip, you get to play the "Which Way Do I Turn?" game. Always good for a fight.

You're inches away from the intersection, there's an 18-wheeler on your rear end and he's screamin', "Which way do I turn?! Which way do I turn?!" and you're frantically searching for too-small-to-be-on-the-map corners on your 1954 map for a road that doesn't exist anymore. Then you discover just how long you can go without speaking to each other once you finally haul yourselves out of the ditch.

For their first trip together, a friend of mine dragged her devoted city boy camping. She said it was like camping with Felix Unger, you know, the anal half of the Odd Couple? Sure, use the last of the drinking water to wash your hands for the 14th time in 10 minutes. Though the benefit is that the Felix Unger types come up with ideas like softening your hard-earth bed with leaves, she laughs.

Ultimately, it's not the where, when, and how of traveling together that are important, but your ability to go with each other's flow. Though, you might want to get yourself a fully updated GPS before you go, just in case.

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Who can enter the study?
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Are participants compensated?
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Who can I contact for more information?
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The Impact of Childhood Inflammatory Bowel Disease and the General Well Being and Societal Functioning in Early Adulthood

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Food

Which drink is mine?

During social gatherings like outdoor barbecues the common dilemma of "which drink is mine?" often arises. To avoid this problem as well as add a fun "identity" to your bottle, cup or can, a new customizable drink marker called Drinkmarx can help. Available as a set of four (for $9.95), these plastic drink cuffs come in pink, brown, green and blue and can be personalized using the 120 decals provided. To purchase, visit drinkmarx.com. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Next big thing

In the booze business what goes around comes around. That means no matter how cool, innovative or tasty: What's here today will be out tomorrow and then it will get back in line to wait its turn to become the next big thing again.

Take "fruit bomb" wines: Those big-boned, berry-licious reds that made Australia and California famous thanks to their stand-alone flavours that often work better as a cocktail than they do a dinner companion.

Thanks to the popularity of Argentinean vino; more balanced reds (with Old World-style leanings) have been beating the bombs to the glass of late. Fans of palate-coating wines need not worry. While many wineries have toned down the explosive berry blast, there's still plenty of chewy juice out there.

California merlot is a perfect example, with **J. Lohr Estates' 2007 Los Osos Paso Robles Merlot** ($19.95 - $23.29) serving up a lip-smacking burst of black currant and jammy cherry thanks to an injection of malbec, petit verdot and cabernet sauvignon into the blend.

Personal Gourmet recipe of the month — ROSE REISMAN

Summer sandwiches

Roasted Vegetarian Sandwich with Brie.

Wraps and sandwiches are the perfect food for this time of year.

They are easy to prepare and take only minutes. Serve with a great salad to start and you have a fantastic nutritious meal.

Roasted Vegetarian Sandwich with Brie

PREP TIME: 15 MINUTES

COOK TIME: 25 MINUTES

After tasting this sandwich you might decide to go vegetarian! The grilled vegetables, pesto and brie are a sensational combination. And, yes, you can enjoy brie when you're eating light — just watch the amounts. SERVES 8

INGREDIENTS:

- ½ large red onion, sliced
- 1 red bell pepper, cut in 8 wedges
- 1 large portobello mushroom, thickly sliced
- 1 zucchini, cut in 3 slices lengthwise
- 2 Tbsp pesto sauce
- 2 Tbsp low-fat sour cream
- 1 Tbsp olive oil
- 2 tsp balsamic vinegar
- ½ tsp minced fresh garlic
- 4 large rolls (each 3 ½ oz), split
- 2 oz brie cheese, thinly sliced

METHOD:

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F. Line a rimmed baking sheet with foil.
2. Place the onion, red pepper, mushroom and zucchini on the prepared baking sheet. Spray lightly with cooking oil. Roast the vegetables, turning once, for 25 to 30 minutes or until tender. Remove and allow to cool.
3. While the vegetables are roasting, combine the pesto and sour cream in a small bowl.
4. Cut the roasted vegetables into pieces that fit the shape of the bread. Place in a bowl and toss with the oil, vinegar and garlic.
5. Spread the pesto mixture over the bottom half of each roll. Top with the vegetable mixture and brie. Replace the top half of the roll and cut in half to serve.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving: Calories 187; Protein 6 g; Fat 6 g; Saturated Fat 2.2 g; Carbohydrates 29 g; Cholesterol 9 mg; Sodium 298 mg; Fiber 2.5 g

Italian Grilled Chicken Sandwiches with Pesto-Cheese Sauce.

Italian Grilled Chicken Sandwiches with Pesto-Cheese Sauce

PREP TIME: 20 MINUTES

COOK TIME: 5 MINUTES

I save calories in this sandwich by removing the interior from the loaf of bread and leaving the crust intact. The filling of chicken with vegetables, pesto-cheese sauce and shredded lettuce makes this a unique and delicious sandwich.

SERVES 6

INGREDIENTS:

- 2 Tbsp pesto
- 2 Tbsp light mayonnaise
- 1/3 cup light ricotta (5%)
- 3 Tbsp light cream cheese, softened
- 1/3 cup crumbled goat cheese (about 1 1/2 oz)
- 1 whole Italian round loaf of bread (about 1 1/4 lb; about 12 inches across)
- 8 oz skinless boneless chicken breasts (about 2 breasts), pounded flat
- 1 roasted red pepper, thinly sliced
- 2 cups shredded romaine lettuce
- 2 medium plum tomatoes, sliced and seeded
- 1/3 cup diced red onion
- 1/3 cup chopped black olives
- pinch of salt and pepper

Nutritious and delicious!

METHOD:

1. To make the pesto-cheese sauce, combine the pesto, mayonnaise, ricotta, cream cheese and goat cheese in a food processor and purée until smooth.
2. Cut the loaf of bread in half horizontally and pull out as much of the bread as possible, leav¬ing only the crust.
3. In a nonstick grill pan or skillet lightly coated with cooking spray, cook the chicken breast just until no longer pink, about 5 minutes. Cool, then slice thinly.
4. Spread the pesto-cheese sauce over both the bottom and the top half of the loaf. Layer the bottom half with the chicken, roasted red pepper strips, lettuce, tomatoes, onion, olives, salt and pepper. Top with the top half of the loaf and cut into 6 sandwiches.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving (1 sandwich): Calories 345; Protein 17 g; Carbohydrates 53 g; Fiber 4.5 g; Total fat 8.3 g; Saturated fat 3.7 g; Cholesterol 20 mg; Sodium 560 mg

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Elton John is no Idol

There's still no word on who will replace Simon Cowell on American Idol, but it definitely won't be Elton John. The singer reportedly turned down an offer of $33 million US to take over as judge for the series, according to Access Hollywood. METRO WORLD NEWS

Entertainment

Got to Dance

Paula Abdul will return to prime time — and a judges' table — as a part of a new dancing competition called Got to Dance on CBS, according to The Hollywood Reporter.

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Shad gets Fresh start

Kenyan-born hip-hop artist helps define Canadian rap

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If this were a column about the best YouTube music videos, Shad's spot for The Old Prince Lives at Home would probably top the list. The video is almost a scene for scene copy of the opening to the '90s sit-com The Fresh Prince of Bel Air, except the Toronto hip-hop artist's song is playing instead of Will Smith's famous rap.

It's an incredible recreation. Shad nails all of Smith's mannerisms and the twist ending is hilarious. The video got a lot of people talking about the rapper and got me excited about how he would treat the songs on his new album, TSOL, which is out today and is the followup to his Polaris nominated sophomore effort The Old Prince.

Shad's new album is out today

So, I was a little disappointed to discover it wasn't Shad who came up with the Fresh Prince concept. "I just showed up," he says about the video. "The directors threw the idea at me."

While I'd like to see another humorous video from Shad, I can let it go. It's obvious that the Kenyan-born, London-Ont.,-raised rapper put all his creative energy into this new record.

The disc starts off — after a two-minute intro — with an incredibly infectious soul track based around Rose Garden, a Lynn Anderson country tune. That alone would have been enough, but Shad's blistering raps and occasional oddball lyrics ("When Abraham went to slash Isaac in a sense he baptized him") turn this into yet another Canadian rap record that this country's music industry would be wise to export.

While some of the songs' topics may seem unusual — listen is all about, well, listening — he's not afraid to tackle some of rap's more sensitive issues, like the lack of women in hip hop on the track Keep Shining.

"Rap is still a very guy to guy conversation," he says, explaining where the song came from. "We're leaving people out of the conversation. We need to open it up more."

Another thought-provoking tune is the what's-the meaning-of-life track A Good Name. In it Shad explores the roots of his name and in the process touches on some existential issues about life and personal history. "That's a lot of where hip-hop is," he says. "It's about where you come from and taking pride."

TSOL is the followup to The Old Prince, which earned Shad a nomination for the Polaris Music Prize.

The disc could easily thrust the talented MC into the same stratosphere as K'naan or k-os. And while American hip hop is still the place most people look to for their raps, Shad jokes that soon enough his Canadian cohorts will be the dominant ones. "I just have to sit down with my co-conspirators and figure out how we're going to make our move."

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NCIS: Los Angeles

Callen (Chris O'Donnell) tries to find a woman with information about his past — and, indeed, his identity — as well as a forgotten fortune that is earmarked to fund a new war in the Middle East before a ruthless adversary gets to her. LL Cool J and Linda Hunt also star in the first season finale. 10 PM on KREM

Glee

Will (Matthew Morrison) thinks he has gotten the upper hand over Sue (Jane Lynch), only to discover that hell hath no fury, etc. etc. Memo to Will: Have ya been watching your own show, big guy? Because when it comes to Sue, you don't seem to realize whom you're up against. And that's not just "how Sue C's it"! Meanwhile, preggers Quinn (Dianna Agron) gets in touch with her "funky" side in a new episode called, well, "Funk." 10 PM on CITV, KAYU

Simon Monjack, right, pictured with late wife Brittany Murphy — was found dead Sunday.

Husband of Brittany Murphy found dead

PEOPLE The husband of Brittany Murphy was found dead at his Los Angeles home late Sunday, five months after the Hollywood actress died, police said. Simon Monjack was 39.

The preliminary cause of the death of the British screenwriter is natural causes.

"We concluded there no signs of foul play or any criminal activity involved," said Sgt. Alex Ortiz, a police spokesman.

Firefighters responding to an emergency call from a woman at 9:40 p.m. found Monjack dead at a Hollywood Hills home. Ortiz said he didn't know who called. Monjack and Murphy had shared the home with Murphy's mom, Sharon. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DVD picks

The Road

Director: John Hillcoat

EVEN WHEN HOPE has been exhausted, there is always love. This is what sustains us in watching the struggles of a father and son in John Hillcoat's bleakly inspiring adaptation of Cormac McCarthy's apocalyptic novel The Road.

Viggo Mortensen and Kodi Smit-McPhee are that unnamed father and son, and we have no real reason to expect a positive outcome for them. The world has been nearly shorn of life by an unnamed but likely man-caused calamity.

Yet we marvel at the bond between parent and child and their determination to keep "carrying the fire" for as long as they can.

The Road is a horror movie — cannibalism has replaced civilization — but it's an uncommonly smart and deep one. There's an Old Testament directness to McCarthy's prose, which screenwriter Joe Penhall has faithfully adapted.

A movie this austere, like a stage play by Samuel Beckett or Thornton

Wilder, demands much of its actors. American journeyman Mortensen and Australian newcomer Smit-McPhee are more than up to the task, delivering stellar performances as flawed yet redeemable humans.

Extras include a commentary by Hillcoat, deleted scenes and a making-of featurette.

Extraordinary Measures

Director: Tom Vaughan

A TITLE CARD advises us that this medical drama, efficiently directed by Tom Vaughan (Starter For Ten), is "inspired by true events." That's Hollywood code for factual liberties that have been taken.

For example, Harrison Ford's irascible scientist character, Dr. Robert Stonehill, is based on several irascible scientists. And the real family seeking a medical miracle, headed by determined businessman John Crowley (Brendan Fraser), lives in New Jersey rather than the picturesque Oregon seen in the film.

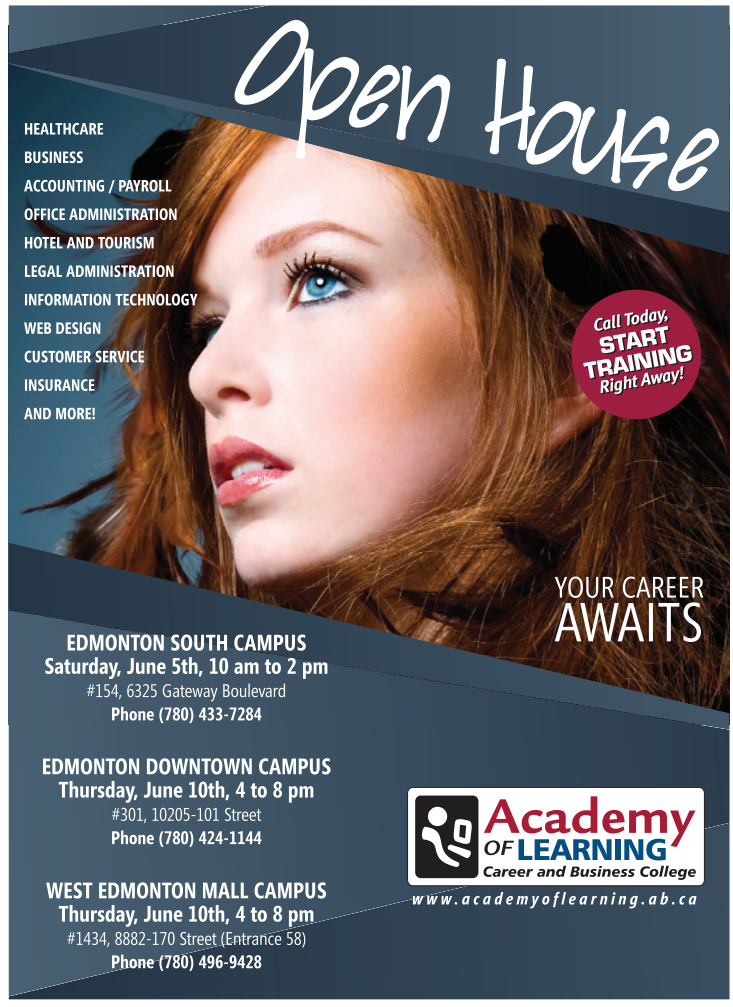
Crowley is a corporate star with a flair for salesmanship. He's happily married to Aileen (Keri Russell). The couple have three children, the two youngest of which have pompe disease, a rare and aggressive form of muscular dystrophy.

Crowley learns that Nebraska research scientist Dr. Stonehill has made a breakthrough with enzyme treatments that might prolong the lives of pompe sufferers.

He didn't reckon on Stonehill's eccentricities, or the heartless bureaucracy of corporate health care.

Extras include deleted scenes and two featurettes.

Peter Howell/for Metro Canada



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@JimCarrey Painted a man running in flames cause he can't live in a shelter. It's meaning has not yet occurred 2 me but I'm sure it's a good thing!
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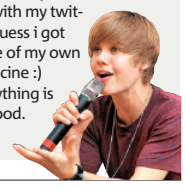

Lohan's lockdown

LAYING DOWN THE LAW FOR LILO A judge has refused a request by Lindsay Lohan's lawyer to ease restrictions involving drug and alcohol testing on the actress so she can film a movie in Texas.

Lohan appeared sombre and concerned yesterday when she conferred with her lawyer about attaching an alcohol-monitoring bracelet to her ankle and requiring drug testing every week in the Los Angeles area.

Lohan's lawyer, Shawn Holley, told the judge Lohan was planning to travel to Texas to film a movie, but the judge suggested the actress may have to delay the project.

The judge also set a probation violation hearing for July 6 to address Lohan's failure to appear in court last week for a scheduled progress report on her probation stemming from two arrests in 2007.

Lohan, 23, arrived in the Los Angeles area Saturday after a flight from Europe, where she spent a few days at the Cannes Film Festival and partying into the wee hours on the day she was supposed to be in court. She was to be arrested upon her return to Los Angeles for missing the mandatory hearing, but the judge recalled the warrant Thursday after Lohan posted bail.

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You don't have to tell her everything

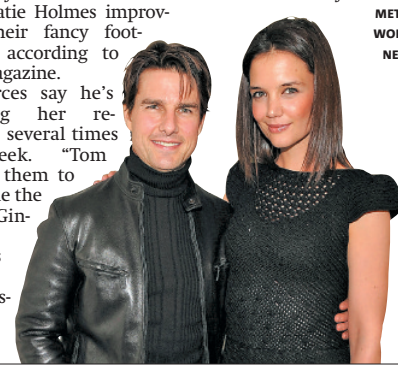
JUST LET HER KNOW IF YOU HAVE A SECOND WIFE Katherine Heigl admits that it's OK for couples to keep secrets from each other. "I don't think my husband does," she says, though she insist she doesn't mind if he does. "I think if he had a second wife in Spain, that would probably be too big a secret to keep, but if he's using Rogaine, that's OK."

METRO WORLD NEWS

Can't stop the dancing

HIS NEW MADNESS After a dance performance together at a benefit earlier this month, Tom Cruise is reportedly obsessed with he and Katie Holmes improving their fancy footwork, according to OK! Magazine.

Sources say he's making her rehearse several times a week. "Tom wants them to become the new Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire," a source says. "He loves the idea of performing on stage with her but believes Katie has a long way to go before she's ready."



METRO WORLD NEWS

Brit takes it out on hair

WHAT A TRESS-BUSTER Britney Spears' hair suffered from another meltdown by the pop singer, according to In Touch. During a Mother's Day trip to Disney Land, Spears and boyfriend Justin Trawick reportedly had an argument that led to Spears locking herself in her room.

"She started out crying hysterically and refused to go out," a source tells the magazine.

"Jason and the boys were left sitting with the nanny all day. They never got to meet Mickey Mouse." While locked away, Spears reportedly ordered a pair of scissors delivered to her room and started cutting her hair off.

"When the cleaners came to the room, so much hair had been flushed down the toilet, it was blocked," the source adds.

METRO WORLD NEWS

Today Mostly sunny 16 C / 4 C
Wednesday Mostly sunny 18 C / 4 C
Thursday Rain 17 C / 6 C

BT BREAKFAST TELEVISION

Michele McDougall, Weather Specialist & Host – Breakfast Television
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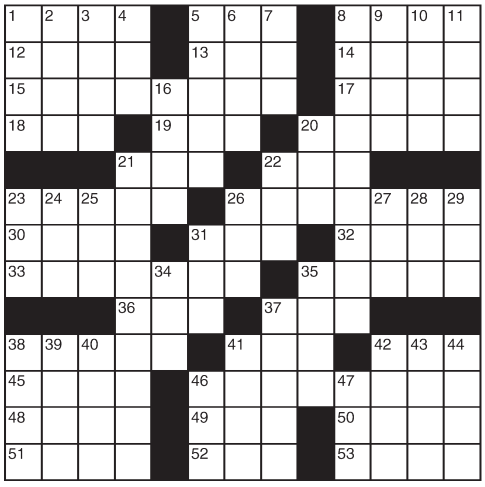
Take Five



ACROSS
1 Frilly, in a way
5 Silent
8 Carey or Barrymore
12 Soprano's solo
13 Raw rock
14 Libertine
15 "Don't touch" warning of a sort
17 Knitter's need
18 Put into words
19 Store sign abbr.
20 Seafood entree
21 "— good deed"
22 Four qts.
23 Mad
26 Dealer in rocks
30 Oodles
31 Aries
32 Aviation-related
33 Tremble
35 Sleep soundly?
36 Lummox
37 — -relief
38 Nick
41 Press for payment
42 Wrestling surface
45 Out of control
46 Divers' gear
48 Unembellished
49 Toward the stern
50 Utter failure
51 Oklahoma city
52 Prepare Easter eggs
53 "How clumsy of me!"

DOWN
1 Legislations
2 Vicinity
3 Urban area
4 Shrill bark
5 Ballerina Shearer
6 Coffee shop vessels
7 Encountered
8 Washes without water
9 Bellow
10 Multinational money
11 Make one's way
16 Sailor's greeting
20 Spotted
21 Car "in the shop" ship : —
22 Item for 26-Across
23 Mornings (Abbr.)
24 "Unh-unh"
25 Wildebeest
26 Pickle holder
27 Writer Buscaglia
28 Blunder
29 Shad offering
31 Ump
34 Doo follower
35 Without
37 Montana city
38 Appellation
39 Portent
40 Actress Spelling
41 Go up against
42 Venus de —
43 On
44 Recipe measures (Abbr.)
46 Bankroll
47 Faraway craft (Abbr.)

Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

2		1				6		
	3	5		6	8	2		
	4		7		1		5	
6	7		4				1	
			1	9	6			
	2				7		9	6
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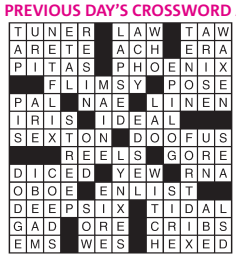
PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



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5	7	3	8	6	9	4	1	2
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8	6	5	7	4	2	9	3	1
2	3	9	1	5	6	8	7	4
7	5	2	6	8	1	3	4	9
3	9	6	2	7	4	1	5	8
4	8	1	9	3	5	2	6	7

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Metro Recipe of the Day

Crawfish Étouffée

INGREDIENTS:
1/3 cup all-purpose flour
1/2 cup vegetable oil
1 green pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
1 cup chopped celery
398 ml can tomato sauce
1 cup water
1 tbsp Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp garlic powder
1 tsp paprika
1 tsp lemon juice
3/4 tsp Creole seasoning
1 kg frozen cooked crawfish tails, thawed
Hot cooked rice

METHOD:
1. In heavy Dutch oven, whisk flour and oil until smooth. Cook over medium-high heat 5 minutes, whisking constantly. Reduce heat to medium; cook and stir 10 minutes longer or until mixture is reddish-brown.
2. Add green pepper, onion and celery; cook and stir 5 minutes. Add tomato sauce, water, Worcestershire sauce, garlic powder, paprika, lemon juice and Creole seasoning. Bring to boil.
3. Reduce heat; cover and simmer for 45 minutes. Add crawfish; heat through. Serve with rice.

SERVES 8

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ARIES MARCH 21-APRIL 20
Don't hold back today. If there is something that needs to be said then say it and don't worry what the consequences might be.

TAURUS APRIL 21-MAY 21
If you have an hour or two to yourself today, write down all those brilliant ideas that have been flooding into your brain of late.

GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21
Don't burden yourself with worries that what you intend to do may not meet with others' approval. What matters is that you approve of it.

CANCER JUNE 22-JULY 22
The Sun's transit of the most sensitive area of your chart is likely to make this a more reflective phase, but that is not an invitation to worry yourself sick.

LEO JULY 23-AUG 23
Something in your life has run its course and must now be left behind. Something else is coming into your life and must be embraced.

VIRGO AUG 24-SEPT 22
Your mind may be full of great ideas but what are you going to do with them all? You will get the chance to apply some of those ideas.

LIBRA SEPT 23-OCT 23
Do something positive with your talents, something that boosts your status and reminds the world that you are someone to be taken seriously.

SCORPIO OCT 24-NOV 22
You can be ruthless when the need arises and there is one particular thing you want so much that you will do almost anything to get your hands on it.

SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21
It may seem to you as if others are making a point of disagreeing with you every chance they get but are they really or are you overreacting?

CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20
Start thinking ahead and planning what you would like to do when Saturn, your ruling planet, moves in your favor again on the 30th.

AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18
Whatever it is you are planning to do you are strongly advised to begin it immediately. The more you keep putting it off the less likely you will finish it.

PISCES FEB 19-MARCH 20
What happens today or tomorrow is likely to upset a number of things you have come to rely on, but is that really such a bad thing?

This day in history

1961: Apollo program: U.S. President John F. Kennedy announces before a special joint session of Congress his goal to initiate a project to put a "man on the moon" before the end of the decade.
1979: American Airlines Flight 191: In Chicago, a McDonnell Douglas DC-10 crashes during takeoff at O'Hare International Airport killing 271 on board and two people on the ground.
2009: North Korea allegedly tests its second nuclear device. Following the nuclear test, Pyongyang also conducted several missile tests building tensions in the international community.

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May 29 – June 19 • 1 wk.
$479
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Varadero via Calgary
Sirenis La Salina Varadero • 4★
All-Inclusive • Standard rm.
May 30 – June 20 • 1 wk.
$699
+Taxes & other fees (including service charges): $226

JAMAICA via Toronto

Gran Bahia Principe Jamaica • 4 1/2★
All-Inclusive • Junior suite
June 4 – 25 • 1 wk.
PRIVILEGES
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Please add $50 for Sat. & Sun. departures

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+Taxes & other fees (including service charges): $146

MEXICO

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Grand Sirenis Riviera Maya Hotel & Spa • 5★
All-Inclusive • Junior suite
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+Taxes & other fees (including service charges): $311

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Canto del Sol Plaza Vallarta • 3 1/2★
All-Inclusive • Standard rm.
June 5 – 19 • 1 wk.
$499
+Taxes & other fees (including service charges): $268

Meliá Puerto Vallarta • 4★
All-Inclusive
Deluxe garden view rm.
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